GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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Simultaneous Parliament and Assembly Elections
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is mulling to hold simultaneous polls to Parliament and Assembly elections to reduce expenses in the near future;
(b) if so,the details thereof; and
(c) whether Communication has been held with various stakeholders and political parties in this regard;
(d) if so, the details and response received in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P.CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d):- The matter regarding conduct of simultaneous election for Lok Sabha and State Assemblies was examined by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice. The Committee in its 79th Report has given certain recommendations which are under examination of the Government.